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Dear Sir:

- ☒ a English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ three (3) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references and International Search Report.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

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Base Fee								<u>\$920.00</u>
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